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## Chapter 13, Section 1

As you read Section 1, fill in a brief description for each of the roles of the President given below.

Formal Qualifications for President	
Age	
Citizenship	
U.S. Residence	
Term & Compensation	
Max. term length	
Annual Salary	
Annual Expenses	

### Reviewing Key Terms

Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the correct letter in each blank.

#### Column I

- \_\_\_\_ chief of state
- \_\_\_\_ chief executive
- \_\_\_\_ chief administrator
- \_\_\_\_ chief diplomat
- \_\_\_\_ commander in chief
- \_\_\_\_ chief legislator
- \_\_\_\_ chief of party
- \_\_\_\_ chief citizen

#### Column II

- a. proposes laws to Congress
- b. ceremonial head of government
- c. represents the American people
- d. heads the federal bureaucracy
- e. determines foreign policy
- f. leads his or her political party
- g. commands the armed forces
- h. sees that the nation's laws are carried out

What is the purpose of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Amendment?





List five (5) informal qualifications you think one should have in order to be seriously considered for the presidency. Explain your choices.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## Chapter 13, Section 2

As you read Section 2, use the chart below to write the correct order of succession to the presidency.

### The Order of Succession to the Presidency

6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		

Answer the following questions in the blanks provided.

11. How does the Constitution provide for situations in which the President is disabled?

12. What duties are given to the Vice President by the Constitution?

13. How are Vice Presidents usually selected?

14. How can a vacancy in the vice presidency be filled?

15. The \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment established the complete line of succession to the presidency.

16. If the office of Vice President becomes vacant, \_\_\_\_\_ appoints a new one.

17. Suppose you have just been offered the vice-presidential nomination. Make a list of questions that will help you decide whether to accept or reject the offer.

### Chapter 13, Section 3

As you read Section 3, answer the following questions.

18. What were three methods of presidential election discussed by the Framers?
19. How did the Framers arrange for the electors to choose the President & Vice President?
20. Why did the Framers choose this method of electing the President?
21. What kind of person did they envision as an elector?
22. How did the rise of political parties affect the electoral college?
23. How did the election of 1800 lead to passage of the 12<sup>th</sup> Amendment?

### Chapter 13, Section 4

Complete the outline below by filling in the blanks to complete the sentences.

24. From 1800 to 1824, presidential candidates were chosen by \_\_\_\_\_.
25. In 1832, that system was replaced by the \_\_\_\_\_.
26. Today, the Democratic & Republican parties allot each state a number of party delegates based on the state's electoral vote and \_\_\_\_\_.
27. The procedure for selecting delegates in a primary is governed by state laws and/or \_\_\_\_\_.
28. A state's presidential primary may either be a process to \_\_\_\_\_ or to indicate \_\_\_\_\_.
29. Winner-take-all primaries have nearly disappeared in favor of \_\_\_\_\_.
30. The few states that do not hold primaries choose delegates in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
31. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the statement of a party's basic principles.
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the speech that is usually given on the first day of a convention.
33. An \_\_\_\_\_ President who wants to run again is usually nominated.
34. The greatest number of people who have been nominated for President have previously served as \_\_\_\_\_.

## Chapter 13, Section 5

Using information from Section 5, complete the chart below, which shows different plans for electing the President?

Actual or Proposed System	How it Works	Flaws
Electoral College		
District Plan		
Proportional Plan		
Direct Popular Election		
National Bonus Plan		

35. In which three elections of the past has the winner of the popular vote failed to win the electoral vote for the presidency? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

36. Suppose you have been asked to draft a plan for reforming the Electoral College. Choose one of the methods discussed in this section, or write one of your own. Explain how your plan will work & why it is superior to other proposed plans.

## Chapter 14, Section 1

As you read Section 1, complete the sentences below.

37. Article II is known as the \_\_\_\_\_ because it establishes the presidency.
38. Article II establishes the following presidential powers:
- a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_
39. Beginning at the Philadelphia Convention in 1787, there has been a struggle between those who want a \_\_\_\_\_ and those who want a \_\_\_\_\_.
40. Throughout American history, those who want a \_\_\_\_\_ have usually prevailed.
41. One reason for the growth of presidential power has been the nation's increasingly complex \_\_\_\_\_.
42. The frequent need for \_\_\_\_\_ has also strengthened presidential power.
43. Even \_\_\_\_\_ has strengthened the presidency by passing laws that added to the activities of the executive branch.
44. Some strong, effective Presidents have stated the \_\_\_\_\_ theory, which takes a broad view of their powers.
45. Critics of strong presidential power compare the President to an emperor, calling a strong presidency a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

## Chapter 14, Section 2

As you read Section 2, use the chart below to indicate whether the power is implied or expressed & to describe each executive power shown.

The Executive Powers of the President		
Function	Implied or Expressed?	Gives the President power to . . .
Executing the Law		
The Ordinance Power		
The Appointment Power		
The Removal Power		

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### Chapter 14, Section 3

As you read Section 3, complete the outline by filling in the blanks.

1. A treaty is a formal agreement between \_\_\_\_\_.
2. After the President negotiates a treaty, the \_\_\_\_\_ must approve it by a \_\_\_\_\_ vote.
3. Presidents Tyler & McKinley encouraged Congress to pass a \_\_\_\_\_ to annex territory after the approval of a treaty had been defeated in the Senate.
4. An executive agreement is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. One difference between an executive agreement & a treaty is that an executive agreement does not require \_\_\_\_\_.
6. By exercising the power of recognition, the President acknowledges the \_\_\_\_\_ of another country & its government.
7. Prompt recognition of a country or its government may \_\_\_\_\_ its existence.
8. Displeasure with another country's conduct may be shown by the President's asking for \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The most serious diplomatic rebuke one nation may give another is the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The President's powers as commander in chief are almost \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Presidents have used the armed forces in combat abroad without \_\_\_\_\_.
12. A President's power as commander in chief is greatest during \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Congress passed the War Powers Resolution in 1973 to limit the President's war-making powers in response to \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The constitutionality of the War Powers Resolution remains \_\_\_\_\_.

### Chapter 14, Section 4

As you read Section 4, complete the outline on legislative powers by writing the correct words or phrases in the blanks.

15. Using his message power, the President regularly sends these three major messages to Congress:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
16. The President's four options in dealing with a measure passed by congress are:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
17. Throughout history, Presidents have requested the veto power to include the \_\_\_\_\_ that would allow them to cancel specific dollar amounts in spending.
18. Article II, Section 3 allows the President to call Congress into \_\_\_\_\_.
19. No President has yet used the power to \_\_\_\_\_ Congress.

Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the correct letter in each blank.

### Column I

- \_\_\_\_ 20. a general pardon offered to a group of lawbreakers  
\_\_\_\_ 21. mercy or leniency given in cases involving federal offenses  
\_\_\_\_ 22. a postponement of the execution of a sentence imposed by a court  
\_\_\_\_ 23. a reduction in the severity of a sentence or fine imposed by a court  
\_\_\_\_ 24. legal forgiveness of a crime

### Column II

- a. commutation  
b. clemency  
c. amnesty  
d. reprieve  
e. pardon

## Chapter 15, Section 1

Fill in the outline below by answering the questions in the spaces provided.

### What is a Bureaucracy?

25. Name the three main characteristics of a bureaucracy & explain why each is important.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
c. \_\_\_\_\_

### Major Elements of the Federal Bureaucracy

26. How does the Constitution make reference to a federal bureaucracy?

27. Which two departments does the Constitution anticipate?

### The Name Game

Define the following titles of executive branch units & give one example of each unit. You may use section content & the chart on pg. 417.

28. department \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
29. agency \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
30. administration \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
31. commission \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
32. corporation/authority \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Staff & Line Agencies

Define the following terms & give an example of each.

33. staff agency \_\_\_\_\_  
34. line agency \_\_\_\_\_

## Chapter 15, Section 2

As you read Section 2, use the chart below to organize information about the Executive Office of the President (EOP). Describe the major function of each agency in the Executive Office shown in boxes 35-45.

Executive Office Agencies	Function
35. White House Executive Office	
36. National Security Council	
37. Office of Management & Budget	
38. Office of National Drug Control Policy	
39. Council of Economic Advisers	
40. Office of Policy Development	
41. Council of Environmental Equality	
42. Office of the Vice President	
43. Office of the U.S. Trade Representatives	
44. Office of Science & Technology	
45. Office of Administration	

46. Describe an EOP agency that directly relates to domestic affairs.

47. Outline the preparation of the federal budget.

## Chapter 15, Section 3

As you read Section 3, answer the questions below.

48. What is another name for the executive departments?

49. What is the title for the heads of most executive departments?

50. What is the title for the head of the Department of Justice?

51. What are the two main duties of the heads of the executive departments?

52. How many executive departments are there today?

53. About what percentage of employees of executive departments are career people, not political appointees?



54. About what percentage of employees of executive departments do not work in Washington, D.C.?
55. What is the role of the Cabinet?
56. What is the process for appointing the heads of executive departments?
57. What is the basis for the existence of the Cabinet?
58. What President appointed the greatest number of women and minority members to the Cabinet?

## Chapter 15, Section 4

As you read Section 4, fill in the chart below describing the functions of the three types of independent agencies, and giving at least two examples of each type of agency.

Independent Agencies		
Type of Agency	Functions	Examples
Independent Executive Agencies		
Independent Regulatory Commissions		
Government Corporations		

Complete each sentence by writing the correct term or phrase in the blank provided.

59. The term independent agencies means that the agencies are not part of \_\_\_\_\_
60. Independent regulatory commissions are \_\_\_\_\_ bodies, which means they have the power to make rules & regulations.
61. They also have quasi-judicial powers, which they exercise by \_\_\_\_\_

## Chapter 15, Section 5

As you read Section 5, answer the questions below about changes in the manner of choosing federal employees.

62. How did the first Presidents choose federal officials?
63. How did Jackson choose federal officials?
64. What government action began civil service reform & how did it work?
65. What two agencies run & oversee the civil service system today? Describe the functions of each.
66. How has the Federal Employees Political Activities Act of 1933 relaxed restrictions placed by the Hatch Act of 1939?